

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Cliff Reuer has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with his wife, Chris, daughter, Cathy, and son-in-law, plus three grandchildren, and his many friends; and,

Whereas, Cliff has been a devoted servant to the people of South Dakota since joining the South Department of Transportation on January 27, 1969; and,

Whereas, Cliff started his career as a Field Technician at the Pierre Region Office where he worked with surveying, project inspections, the Highway Beautification Act, public relations, traffic studies, maintenance method studies, supervised traffic signing and painting crews, and conducted training for plant operations; and,

Whereas, Cliff served the last 16 years as the Traffic and Safety Engineer where his outstanding leadership and compassionate professionalism improved the safety of South Dakota's highways and streets; and,

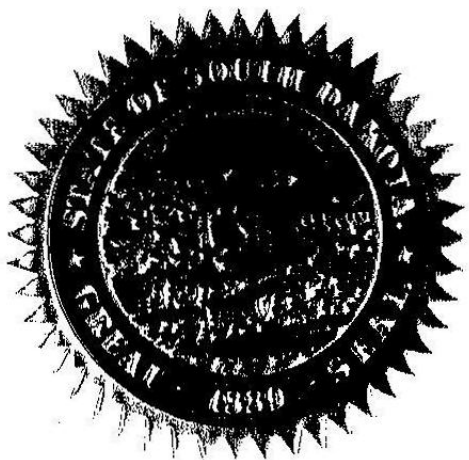
Whereas, Cliff will retire on August 8, 2009, after 40 years of service to the South Dakota Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

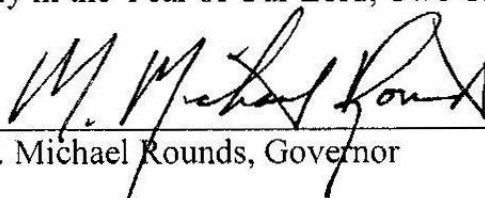
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 8, 2009, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, friends, and family in wishing him a fulfilling and enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State